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PRIORITY

29 JUL 1963

HFS 4
CJS 1
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Grace (File)

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FM CIA WASHDC

TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB

RUCVAB/4080TH STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

RUEAHQ/DIAXX

RUECYG/NAVY PIC

RUWGAA/HQS 2ND AF BARKSDALE, LA

CUWGAA/2 RTS, BARKSDALE AFB LA

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SECRET

CITE CIA-Z-735

FOR DI, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4, DIM, SAC HQS, OMAHA. FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 7 WAS USED IN MISSION 3675 FLOWN ON 26 JULY 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED AT BARKSDALE.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

- A. THE FILM WAS PROPERLY EXPOSED AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.
- B. 9R SIDE: INK STAINS OCCUR IN THE IMAGE FORMAT OF 5 FRAMES.
- C. 9L SIDE: FIVE DISTINCT ROWS OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS, PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM, APPEAR INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. WHEN THESE DOTS ARE REGULAR, THEY ARE ALWAYS 1.55 INCHES APART AS MEASURED ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM, THE POSITIONS OF THESE ROWS, AS MEASURED FROM INBOARD EDGE, AGE AS FOLLOWS: 0.65, 1.05, 1.2, 3.25 AND 8.4 INCHES. INBOARD

SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

ROLLER CHATTER IS PRESENT ON THE LAST 25 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

D. FILM METERING WAS ERRATIC ON BOTH SIDES. THE SPACING BETWEEN FRAMES WAS CONSISTENTLY WIDER THAN NORMAL, (UP TO 2.0 INCHES BETWEEN FRAMES), ON THE "R" SIDE AND CONSISTENTLY NARROWER THAN NORMAL (AS LITTLE AS 0.2 INCHES BETWEEN FRAMES) ON THE "L" SIDE. INBOARD EDGE STATIC OCCURS INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. MINOR PROCESSING STREAKS ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

E. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NO MAJOR PROCESSING OR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS, THE ERRATIC FILM METERING AS DESCRIBED IN "D" SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED FOR ADJUSTMENT.

3. POSITIVE:

A. P. I. SUITABILITY IS GOOD. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD. THERE WAS A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE DENSITY RANGE, AS COMPARED TO THAT PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED BY THIS PROCESSING UNIT.

B. CLOUDS OBSCURE OR DEGRADE APPROXIMATELY 35 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION

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END OF MESSAGE

(ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH ASP/RR)

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